GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INCENTIVES TO DRIVERS AND TRAIN STAFF
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give incentives to drivers and train staff for every safe journey;

(b) if so, the details of the incentive scheme worked out for the running staff; and

(c) the specific steps being taken by the Railways in the next three months to improve rail safety ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b) A scheme of accident-free service award exists on Indian Railways. As per the scheme, certain safety categories of staff associated with train running are eligible for this at the time of their retirement as per the scale laid down and the quantum of award depends on their safety record.

(c) Rail safety is a continuous process and constant endeavors are being made to improve the same.